

U.S. Transport Plane With 42 Aboard Missing

NEW YORK (AP)—A four-engine U.S. Navy transport plane with 42 persons aboard was presumed lost Sunday night, 24 hours after taking off from Patuxent, Md., on a transatlantic flight.

A 2,000-square mile area into which the plane disappeared was searched by a giant sea-air team of navy and coast guard units.

The commander of the eastern sea frontier in New York, where the search was being directed, Sunday night received a report that a flare had been spotted 205 miles off the coast of Virginia.

Although the navy said chances were slim that the flare came from plane survivors, it was reported within the 120-mile ribbon that comprises the main search area.

This area extends from the eastern seaboard to the Azores. Destroyers and specially-equipped night search planes were assigned to investigate.

LAST HEARD SATURDAY
The plane was last heard from at 11 p.m. Saturday, two hours after it had taken off for Port Lyautey, Africa, and the Azores. At that time it was about 300 miles

U. S. Destroyers, Sub Damaged In Collisions

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Three U.S. destroyers and a submarine were damaged in two collisions in heavy seas early Sunday while they were engaged in anti-submarine warfare exercises some 270 miles east of Norfolk.

There were no personnel casualties, an Atlantic fleet spokesman said in reporting the collisions.

In the first mishap, at 3:32 a.m. EST, the destroyer Norris rammed the superstructure of the submarine Bergall. In the second collision, at 5 a.m., the destroyer English and W. L. Lind collided while making runs on a submerged contact.

The Norris reported five of her compartments were flooded. The Bergall reported her superstructure was damaged but her hull intact.

The submarine headed for the Philadelphia navy yard accompanied by the submarine Anzler. The Norris headed for Norfolk, accompanied by the destroyer escort F. T. Berry.

In the second collision, 31 feet of the bow of the destroyer English was bent and broken off. She reported her forward watertight bulkhead intact. The Lind reported an eight-foot hole in her port bow. Both headed for Norfolk under escort.

All four vessels were reported to be in no immediate danger.

Coming Events
Dance Vernon River hall Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Dance Murray Harbor North Thursday, Nov. 4, lunch served.

Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night.

Annual Hot Turkey Supper, Crapaud Hall, November 3rd, United Church.

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Meeting Crapaud - Victoria Board of Trade Tuesday, Nov. 2, Creamery board room.

National Film Board, French River hall, Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Sponsored by W. L.

Regular Card Party, West Royalty Hall, November 1st. Lunch served.

Annual meeting of Winifred North Cemetery will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2nd in the church at 8:00 p.m.

Sandy's Marshfield still catering to weddings, banquets, and social gatherings at reasonable prices. Dial 7412.

Vernon Legion annual meeting Nov. 1st, Legion Hall, Mt. Albion, 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

Dance Cardigan hall, Tuesday, Nov. 2, Turner's Orchestra, Aspicus C.Y.C.

Annual Meeting of the North Wilshire Rural Telephone Co. will be held in Wilshire Hall, Wednesday, November 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Cleaning and Buying Timothy and Clover Seed at Charlottetown, Summerside, Contact us for prices, P. L. Morris, Kinkora, Summerside and Charlottetown.

Buying live capons, chickens and fowl, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 until 12. It will pay to sell to us if your birds are well finished, thin poultry not wanted. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Come to the old time fiddling, step dancing and singing contest in Kinkora Hall, Monday, November 8th. Send entries at once to Mr. Selwyn Johnston, Kinkora, or Phone 9001. Good cash prizes.

Maritime Potato Crown Awarded To Reid Underhay Of Souris, R.R.

Today Marks Retirement of Veteran Stamp Vendor At Local Post Office

Today marks the retirement of Mr. Aubrey Brown, who for the past 34 years has occupied the position of stamp vendor at the Charlottetown Post Office, giving him the longest service of any stamp vendor in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Brown who is now in his 83rd year started as stamp vendor in 1900 when there was one mail in and one mail out each day and there was no rural delivery or letter carrier service. During his 54 years behind the wicket, he has found the public invariably honest and courteous.

Mr. Brown himself was a pattern for the meticulous employee to follow. Working from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. he always had a cheery smile for his customers and he never tired of answering countless questions in the course of his business during the day.

In future the position will be occupied by a civil service employee who has not been chosen, while in the meantime the work will be carried on by the present Postal Clerk, Postmaster J. J. Connolly said yesterday that the office occupied by Mr. Brown would continue to be utilized as a stamp vending office as space in the main office was at a premium and a wicket could not be arranged in this area.



Mr. Aubrey Brown

300 Driven From Ottawa Apt. Block By Fire

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 300 persons were driven from the 90-suite Strathcona apartment block in east Ottawa's Sandy Hill district Sunday by an early-morning fire which caused damage estimated at \$175,000 to \$250,000.

No one was injured in the two-alarm blaze fought by about 100 firemen for almost three hours. Many tenants fled in night attire, with four having to escape down fire department ladders.

Some evacuees were sheltered in nearby embassies and homes of diplomatic officials. The fire was believed caused by a faulty refrigerator motor in one apartment.

Sees No Change In Russian Policy

LEAMINGTON, England (Reuters)—Anthony Nutting, minister of state for foreign affairs, said Saturday it would be folly to imagine that the "new tactics" of the Soviet Union heralded any fundamental change of policy.

"Stalin uses threats, Malenkov, most subtly, using the West, warm, uses cajolery—but that is the sole difference between the two," he told a Conservative party conference.

Irishman Ends Talking Marathon Then Collapses

OLDHAM, England (Reuters)—Kevin Sheehan, 25-year-old Irishman from Limerick, completed his 127-hour talking marathon here Saturday night and then fainted.

Promptly at the 6 p. m. deadline, he collapsed in the middle of a speech of thanks to the 450 people who crowded into a ball room here to watch him.

A few minutes later, after being attended by a doctor, he recovered consciousness and began to weep. Speaking huskily he told a reporter: "Physically I feel quite fit but I'm exhausted mentally. What I need now is relaxation."

If I made this attempt because I'm a square peg in a round hole. I have never been able to find a job to suit my talents.

"I hope somebody will employ my oratorical powers as a result of my success here. I shan't do it again and I refuse to be exploited commercially."

Sheehan, formerly a male nurse in an epileptic colony, started speaking last Monday and touched on world affairs, religion, life, after death and epileptic children.

During the marathon he lost 28 pounds. He had only liquid food and 120 cigarettes a day to steady his nerves. About 1,000 people paid one shilling each to see him during the week.

Father Killed In Shooting Accident

FREDERICTON (CP)—One man died and a youth was seriously injured Saturday in separate shooting accidents.

James Guy Hanley, 53, of South Nelson, died of an abdominal wound after his son, William, 28, accidentally fired a rifle. No inquest will be held.

Percy Norton, 13, of McAdam, was wounded above his left knee when a shotgun was accidentally discharged by his hunting companion, Rankine Watson, 16, also of McAdam.

Queen Mother Receives Honorary Degree From Columbia University

NEW YORK (CP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth, with 47 other leading world and academic figures, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws Sunday at a special convocation marking the climax of bi-centennial celebrations of Columbia University.

The convocation, in the huge Cathedral of St. John the Divine in uptown Manhattan's Morningside district, home of Columbia, was a colorful gathering of educationists from all over the world, garbed in the rich academic gowns worn in the universities of a score of countries.

The Queen Mother wore a black gown and mortarboard with a gold tassel, and left in the rich purple hood of a doctor of laws. Among others receiving degrees were Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, Dag Hammarskjöld, secretary-general of the United Nations, Paul-Henri Spaak, foreign minister of Belgium, Earl Warren, chief justice of the United States, and Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for the U.S. presidency in 1952.

CAUSE OF TRIP
The invitation to the Queen to receive the degree, commemorating the granting of the university's charter by King George II in pre-revolutionary days, was the original cause of her visit to North America. She will also visit Washington and Ottawa.

Sunday's convocation wound up a busy weekend during which the Queen toured the United Nations, attended a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria given Saturday night by the university, dedicated a window in the cathedral while attending divine services, and visited the teeming Negro district of Harlem to see a church attended by natives of the British West Indies.

Sunday night the Queen Mother dined privately with her hosts, Sir Pierson and Lady Dixon, at Wave Hill, their Riverdale home, and planned to rest. Today she will resume her New York sightseeing and will dine privately with F. B. A. Rundall, British consul-general in New York, before going to the big Commonwealth ball at the 7th Regiment armories on Park avenue.

Saint John Man Killed In Accident

FREDERICTON (CP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured Saturday when a small English-type car in which they were riding rolled over two or three times on the slippery broad road at Tweedsmuir, four miles south of Geary.

The fatality victim was Russell Miner, 21, of Saint John, and injured is Duncan Bell, 19, of West Saint John. Bell is in the Victoria Public Hospital here where he was taken by ambulance. Dr. F. A. McGrand, Fredericton, junction corner, said an inquest would be held.

Typhoon Heads For Island of Formosa

MANILA (AP)—A typhoon with winds of 115 miles an hour swung northwestward Sunday toward Formosa after steadily building up in intensity in the Pacific between the Philippines and Guam.

The Manila weather bureau predicted the huge storm, which is 240 miles wide, would strike the Batang islands between the Philippines and Formosa Tuesday.

LEYSIN, Switzerland (AP)—Prof. August Rollier, 80, pioneer of high altitude open air treatment for tuberculosis, died Saturday. He founded Switzerland's principal high altitude health centre at Leysin in 1903.

Russia And Tito Getting Chummier

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst
The feud between Tito of Yugoslavia and Moscow is rapidly turning into a love feast. It could mean that some day United States foreign policy might find itself in a Balkan trap.

The millions of dollars poured into Yugoslavia represented a U.S. gamble that Tito was out of the Moscow fold for good. Yet recent events show Tito is warming toward Moscow and the Cominform, which booted him out in 1948.

If Tito went back, it would be on his own terms, with a tacit admission from the Kremlin that the little Serbian dictator had been the winner. The terms would add up to internal independence from Kremlin interference.

That would not be much of a price for the "new look" Moscow regime to pay in a fierce tug-of-war with the West over that key-stone of Mediterranean military strategy. In fact, the admission of wrong seems already to have been made by the Kremlin, which exhibits nervousness over events in Europe.

ENMITT VANISHES
Moscow is bent on breaking up the Balkan accord signed August by Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. Although Yugoslavia rejects the North Atlantic alliance to which Greece and Turkey belong, she represents a link in the chain between its Western and Middle Eastern members.

At an astonishing rate, the enmity of Tito and Moscow is changing to friendship. Only about a year ago, Belgrade officially accused the Soviet army of rape, murder, theft, cowardice and leachery during Second World War campaigns in Yugoslavia. About the same time Moscow was calling Tito a Fascist dog.

Today Belgrade officially lets it be known that "the liberation of Belgrade by the joint sacrifices of the Red Army and our fighters is going to be a symbol of the fraternity of the Yugoslav and Soviet peoples."

The Russians recall in their official press the message of Tito to Stalin in October, 1944, saying that "the Red Army, together with the People's Liberation

Island Seed Potatoes Score At Amherst Fair

AMHERST, N. S. (Special)—A beautifully uniform sample of Bliss Triumphs won for Reid Underhay of Souris R.R. the title of Maritime Potato King 1954. It was the second year in a row that a red variety won the top ribbon of the fair.

Pontiacs won last year. Harold Lewis of St. Peter's won the reserve grand this year with his class winning sample of Katahdins.

Island showmen took top prizes in every seed class in addition R. L. Burge of Five Houses won the class for table stock potatoes early and intermediate varieties. The class for late variety table stock went to J. B. Kaiser of Centreville, N. S.

The only other potato class won by a non-islander was the one for junior clubs and it went to S. Huntley of Canning, N. S.

The New Brunswick potato champion this year is Alvin Keenan of Woodstock. His Netted Gems had placed no better than ninth in the class for any other variety.

C. MacBeth of Forest Hill, champion at Dundas the past two years. The Nova Scotia champion is Allan Forbes of Old Barns, he won it with his Cobblers that placed second in their class.

Other Island class winners were Harry Lewis of Howlan in Sebagoes, Norman Campbell of Coleman in Green Mountains, Alexis MacLellan of Elmira in Irish cobbles.

Reg Mellich of New Perth topped the class for Swede Purple top table turnips and Balfour Read of Summerside, R.R. 3, won first place in the class for fall rye. Generally speaking Island showmen ran poor seconds to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia farmers in seed and grain classes although they dominated the potato show.

ISLAND WINNERS
Potato class winners. (Only Island names listed): Harry Lewis, Jr., Howlan; 2. Ray Murray, Howlan, R.R. 1; 3. Judson Smallman, Howlan; 4. John Lewis, Howlan, R.R. 1; 5. Albert Boswell, Charlottetown, R.R. 6; Earl C. Thompson, Summerside; 7. Fred and Frank Coffin, Souris, R.R. 4; 8. Reg Mellich, New Perth; 9. R. D. Chalmers, Souris; 10. Arthur Dignam, Howlan, R.R. 1.

Green Mountains—1. Norman Campbell, Coleman; 2. Charles Reid, Charlottetown, R.R. 8; 3. Judson Smallman, Howlan; 4. D. W. Poole, Cardigan; 5. John L. Richards, Tignish, R.R. 3; 6. George H. Nes-

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The senior and grand male championship ribbons were won by an Island bred bull sired by the Ace. He was Highland Bray Ace's Lad 2F.

The grand champion was bred by Tom and Miller Sanderson of North River on their Highland View farm at North River. The Ace was the sire imported several years ago by the P. E. Island Hereford Breeders Association from W. A. Crawford, Frost's Caerleon Ranch in Nanton near Calgary, Alberta. Himmelman showed the junior champion male and the reserve. The Highland Bray animal is owned now and was shown Saturday by W. G. Oulton of Windsor, N. S.

The reserve senior and reserve grand championship bull was shown by Mrs. Anna M. Horne of the Monte Vista stock farm at Enfield, N. S. The junior champion and reserve grand female for the Sanderson-Borden herd is sired by Court Lionheart Tome 64D, their senior herd sire. They were unable to show this animal this year because for the first time the Maritime Winter Fair is not allowing beef bulls to be shown that are more than three years of age. It is a ruling that is in force as a result of the other big fairs. The dam of the junior champion is Elationette K 1st. The cow that won the reserve senior championship but was beaten by own daughter for the reserve grand ribbon.

The Sanderson-Borden herd is owned by Fulton Sanderson and his son Johnny Sanderson of York Point and Robert Borden of North River. Fulton and Johnny did most of the showing here. Mr. Borden is presently on a trip to Montreal. One of the early sales at the big fair involves an Island Breeder Hammond Sanderson, Charlottetown R. R. 7, who bought a young bull from E. H. Himmelman. He is Nova Duke 4J, a second prize winner in the class for junior calves,

Oldest Country Correspondent 100 Years Old

SOUTH PARIS, Me. (AP)—Mrs. Julia Chadbourn, who figures she's probably the oldest country correspondent in the United States, celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday.

"Call me Hurricane Julia," she said as she blew out the big candle on her birthday cake. "Like Carol and Edna I'm blowing hard. After all, I've been awaiting 100 years to do this."

She received 100 roses and many cards, including one from President Eisenhower, who figures she's probably the oldest country correspondent in the United States, celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Chadbourn still turns out copy for the Bridgton News, for which she was a regular correspondent for some 40 years. She also is clerk of the North Bridgton Congregational church. She succeeded her husband after his death 12 years ago.

Mrs. Chadbourn is considered by the American Cancer Society to be the country's oldest cured cancer patient. She underwent surgery when she was a mere 80.

Expelled Missionaries Say Red China Trying To Shut Down All Churches

By GRAHAM JENKINS
HONG KONG (Reuters)—Two Canadian Roman Catholic missionaries, expelled from Communist China, described Saturday how the Communist authorities subjected them to abuse and humiliation before finally forcing them to leave the country.

The priests, both Jesuits, are Rev. Maurice Garneau, 39, of Quebec, and 57-year-old Rev. Edward Lafleche of Winnipeg. They were expelled from China last Thursday, and are resting now at a Jesuit seminary on Aplichau Island, near here.

Before their expulsion, they worked as teachers at a Jesuit school for 850 Chinese students at Szechow, northern Kiangsu province.

Garneau, in an interview told how the Communist regime is trying to shut down all Christian churches, even though it professes to countenance religious freedom under its new constitution.

"Staunch Catholics in China now have to live in obscurity and keep quiet," Garneau said.

Hereford Championships Won By Island Breeders

AMHERST, N. S. (Special)—Prince Edward Island Herefords took most of the championships in the judging Saturday at the Maritime Winter Fair but a herd from Annapolis Valley walked off with most of the top placings.

The Sanderson-Borden herd from North River and York Point took five of the championship ribbons but the E. H. Himmelman herd from La-have in the Annapolis Valley won ten first placings to the Island herds.

Actually the total number of ribbons favored the Island herd. They had twenty-one ribbons, one more than the Himmelman herd but the latter had most top placings. The Island herd was particularly strong in females. They took every championship ribbon in females except the reserve junior. Their Real Princess Stanway 3D took the senior and grand championship, a feat she also performed a year ago. She is also a two-time grand champion at Charlottetown.

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When a Girl Says She Hasn't a Thing to Wear It's Usually a Flimsy Excuse

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